

Classified Ads

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FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Lot at 517 Wright Ave. Inquire C. E. Drury, 721 Second Ave., Union phone 445. 11-1-p.

FOR SALE—Houses. Have fifty or more good dwelling houses for sale. Small cash payments. See Parnell, McIntosh & Boyd, Room 12, Opera House Bldg. 02-tf-c.

FOR SALE—Rooming and boarding house. A 9-room house, barn and one-half acre of land. Located within three blocks of all motor plants. A fine property for roomers and boarders. Sold at a bargain and terms if taken within 30 days. Enquire at this office. 01-tf

LOT FOR SALE—On College street, 60 ft. front, good shade, gas, water, sewer. Inquire 512 College street or Bell phone 187. 05-tf-c.

FOR SALE—We have the following houses for sale: 1 house at \$1,000, 2 houses at \$2,000, 1 house at \$2,500, 1 house at \$4,000. Easy terms, Henry Soule. 08-tf-c.

AN INVESTMENT—Do you want the best located rooming and boarding house in the city, located three blocks from the factories. Rooms enough to rent and pay for the property. Large nine room house with 1-2 acre of land. This property will be sold right. Enquire at this office. 08-tf-c.

FOR SALE—Three good modern houses on Walnut St., one on Woodworth Ave., two on State St., one on Rosedale St. and one on Meyer Ave. For sale by Chas. C. Cravens, contractor, 115 Walnut St. Union phone 213-3R. 09-tf-c.

LOTS FOR SALE—Lot on Pine st., just above Walnut, lot next corner of Second avenue, and Orchard-st., lot just west of park, large lot east side of Allen-st., north of Marshall, two lots corner of Meyer and Elizabeth, large lot corner on Grafton and Marshall. These lots are finely located for building purposes. Liberal discount for cash. H. A. Graham, 315 Walnut st. 10-tf-c.

TO RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Good rooms for rent at 118 E. Center St., one block from Superior. Union phone 449. 11-tf-c.

ROOMERS WANTED—Have room for two gentlemen. Modern conveniences, centrally located. Inquire 314 Gratiot Ave. or this office. 10-tf-d.

FOR RENT—Three furnished, modern sleeping rooms. 507 Park ave. 11-1-p.

ROOM FOR RENT—Fine large modern room on first floor, private entrance and close in. Two gentlemen preferred. 395 South State street. 11-1-p.

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping. Two people preferred. Apply 322 Park ave. 11-1-p.

TO RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—A small new house near factory. Inquire at office of Shepard & Crapo. 11-1-c.

FOR RENT—House, 518 West Center St. Inquire at Studebaker Garage or Record office. \$35.00 per month. 11-1-c.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Good team of horses for sale, or will trade for young stock or colts. Inquire of Delbert Conley, Bell phone 131-5R. 10-2-p.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, harness and buggy. A. J. Green, Meyer Ave., Alma. 10-2-p.

FOR SALE—Sow and six pigs two months old. Inquire Wm. Carbone, R. R. No. 3, Union phone 93-18-1L. 10-2-p.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Or exchange for real estate, a stock of drugs and fixtures. Fine location, good business. Central Drug Store, Romeo, Mich. 10-2-p.

FOR SALE—Hard coal burner in good condition. Inquire at this office. 10-1-c.

FOR SALE—Hard coal burner. Call Bell phone 117. 11-1-c.

FOR SALE—Genuine buffalo calf robe. Excellent condition. lined. No better one in America. \$250.00 cash or trade for building lot in Alma, of same value. Jud W. King, Belding, Mich. 11-1-p.

FOR SALE—Quantity of household goods. Inquire of Shepard & Crapo, Woodworth Ave. 11-1-c.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire at 121 East Center St. between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. 11-1-c.

FOR SALE—Two fine pianos, almost new. \$50.00 and \$75.00 has been paid on them. Will sell for balance of contract, easy payments. Parties were drafted. Two \$50.00 cabinet phonographs, \$20.00 and \$25.00 has been paid on them, will sell for balance of contract, easy payments. One 8 ft. show case. Kitchen cabinet for \$5.50 worth \$12.00. Frank F. Smith, 320 Court St. 11-1-c.

COUNTY MAPS—The Record has a few Gratiot County Maps left. Parties wishing to purchase same may do so by calling at this office. 70-tf

FOR SALE—75-gallon iron Kettle in good repair. Enquire at this office. xtf

FOR SALE—I have four good work teams and will sell and two pair for cash or accept good paper on three months time. Nelson Smith at Cople Warehouse, S. End Gratiot Ave. 05-tf-c.

WANTED—TO RENT

NOTICE—Houses for sale or rent. Rooms for rent, light housekeeping or single. Welfare Dept. Republic Motor Truck Co., Inc. 98-wt-c.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general house work in small family. Inquire 520 Pine St. 10-tf-c.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. George Sharar. 09-tf-c.

WANTED—Bright young man for substitute city letter carrier. Must be eighteen years old and capable of passing civil service examination. V. P. Cash. 11-1-c.

HELP WANTED—Electricians and helpers. Highest possible wages. Central Mich. Light & Power Co. 11-tf-c.

WANTED—Help at new Central Michigan Light & Power Company's plant. 50 cents per hour. 11-1-c.

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Two reliable women want work of any kind. Inquire 128 Grover ave. 11-1-p.

LOST AND FOUND

PARTY is known who picked up lady's coat in Alma, Wednesday, Sept. 20th. They can avoid further trouble by returning same to 413 Woodworth Ave. 10-1-p.

FOUND—A small purse with some money in it. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. 10-1-c.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A farm to work on shares with team and tools furnished. Inquire at this office. 11-3-p.

BOARD by the day. Apply 728 Pine ave., corner Pine and Liberty. 11-1-p.

Anyone within city limits wishing garbage removed, call Vern Colburn, Union 84-2R. If neglected, report to same number and it will be promptly removed. 89-6mo-p.

CASH REGISTERS—We offer exceptional bargains in rebuilt National or American cash registers. Will exchange your old machine. Supplies for all makes always on hand. Repair department in connection. Write for information. The J. C. Vogt Sales Co., 215 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich. 10-4-c.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of grammar room Forest Hill. Pupils neither absent nor tardy for September:

Orville Brown, Ilif Musser, Thelma Post, Florence Farr, George Kemp, Kenneth Buck, Paul Buck, Edith Mills, Vera Brown, Durwood Jones, May Terwilliger, Roy Robinson, Freda Terwilliger, Henry Robinson, Ione Buck, Esta Edwards, Irvin Edwards, Daisy Davidson, Pearl Pettit, William Pettit, Thalia Post, Louise Towersy, Beatrice Sanders.

Total enrollment 34; average daily attendance 32; tardiness, not any.

All absence was due to larger pupils being obliged to aid in caring for crop or threshing.

A. J. Vance, Principal.

Report for month ending Sept. 28, 1917.

Number of days taught 20; total attendance 707; average daily attendance 35; percentage of attendance 90.7.

Names of those neither absent nor tardy:

Arnold Brown, Hubert Wood, Carl Humphrey, Gladys Humphrey, Pauline Hucman, Jennat Towersey, William Hunt, Thalia Post, Charles Cereck, Ardella Farr, Homer Towersey, Herbert Brown, Alenath Hayes, Dale Hamilton, and Frank Miller.

Lila Disbrow, Primary teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of the Ely school district No. 5, for the month ending Sept. 28: Number of days taught, 18; number of pupils enrolled, 38; average attendance, 32.

Those neither absent nor tardy are: Mary, Velma and Guy Hanford, Howard and Gladys Duckworth, Pearl Wrench, Herbert Hainline, Elizabeth Udell and Dorothy Cranx.

Visitors for the month were: Pearl Beard and Ione Robertson.

Francie Beard, teacher.

ELECTED AS CAPTAIN

Arthur Foote of Grand Ledge was elected captain of the Alma college football team Friday to succeed Gordon French, who enlisted just two days before college opened.

This is the third year on the college football team for Foote, and during the past two years he has been playing a good game, particularly last year. He has also been a member of the basketball team, and is a junior in college.

NOTICE

By mutual agreement, the firm of Anderson & Hauck has been dissolved. Mr. Anderson taking over Mr. Hauck's interest.

All accounts, due and payable, are to be settled with Mr. Anderson. S. W. Anderson, M. M. Hauck. Dated Sept. 26, 1917. 10-3t-c.

See "The Cook of Canyon Camp" turn "Flapjacks" at the Idlehour Sunday.—Adv.

Captured by a Cruiser

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

When the great world's war opened several German cruisers broke through the cordon of British ships in the North sea and began to rove the seas, sinking any allied vessel they met. The most famous of these was the Emden, and she continued the work longer than any other privateer.

During the first year of the war I was acting as chief engineer of the British ship Tommy Atkins, running between London and Valparaiso. It wasn't long before the German cruisers made themselves evident in the south Atlantic, and after crossing the equator we began to fear we might fall into the hands of some one of them. Sure enough, one day we saw black smoke on the horizon which grew plainer every hour, and we soon made out our minds that she was coming toward us. She proved to be the Emden, and when she came near enough to us she fired a shot across our bows, and a few minutes later I got a signal to stop the engine. An officer from the cruiser came aboard and directed every one to get ready to be removed to his ship. He came down into the engine room, where I was waiting in case I was wanted there, and seeing me, he asked me if I was the engineer. I told him I was, and he ordered me on deck and put me in charge of a sailor, who took me aboard of the cruiser.

When I saw the officer again he told me that one of their engineers had died of a fever, another had broken an arm and they were short of engineers. I must take one of the periods of running the vessel.

In a couple of days we fell in with an Austrian bark bound for a German port, and all the passengers and crew except me were put aboard of her, for our ship had been sent to the bottom as soon as we were transferred to the Emden. It was a sad sight for me, seeing the others leave the Emden, and I forced to remain and work for the enemy. But what could I do?

From the moment the last boat left the Emden for the other vessel I began to think how I could escape a service that was undesirable in that it was for an enemy.

We were moving down the Brazilian coast, sometimes within a few miles of land. My watch, or period of duty, had been changed from night to day, for I was breaking down under the strain, and it was one night when I was supposed to be asleep that I laid my plans.

One of the crew had died the day before and was laid out for burial. Beside him was the sick in which he was to be sent to the bottom. It occurred to me that if I could get rid of him and put myself in the sack I would be thrown overboard. Land had been in sight during the day, and I, being a good swimmer, might keep myself on the surface long enough to be picked up by some passing boat.

It would probably result in death, but I preferred to take the chance rather than remain in the enforced service. I, a Briton, to be the slave of a German! Better a hundred deaths!

At first the Germans kept a close watch on me, but gradually they grew lax. I could do nothing harmful which would not react on myself as well as on them. Every one about me was sound asleep. Those on deck were wide awake, but all below, tired with the heavy duties, were glad to sleep when relieved.

I arose, went to the corpse, put it on my shoulder, carried it to the ship's side and through an open space dropped it overboard. I next stole a knife from a sleeping sailor without waking him. Then I got into the burial sack and awaited my fate.

By this time I had learned a little German, and in the morning I heard a voice: "Where is Hans? He was not put in the bag?" I heard a footstep coming toward me and felt a hand grip my shoulder. "Here he is," said the man who gripped me. "Some one must have put him in. But he is not sewed up. That must be done at once. Schneider, come here."

Some one came and sewed up the sack. Very soon after this I was carried to the forward deck. There was some kind of service, but I did not know enough of the German language to determine what it was. Then I felt the board on which I was placed tilted, and I slid into cold water.

I must have gone down forty feet and was thinking that I would never stop when my feet struck bottom. This encouraged me, for the shallow water indicated that I was near land. I cut off the weight that pulled me down and finished freeing myself by cutting my way out of the sack; then, bracing my foot against the sand, I rose rapidly to the surface. The first thing I did on getting my head above water was to look for the cruiser. Seeing her some 300 yards from me, I drew a long breath and ducked to give her time to get further away.

When I looked again there, a couple of miles away, was the South American coast. The sea was calm, and I hoped to be able to swim the distance, though I was weak from overwork. I struck out slowly and soon came to a piece of driftwood. On this I rested for some time, then swam about half a mile. I was too weak to accomplish the task and would have drowned had not a small fishing boat passed near me. The skipper picked me up, and eventually I was landed on the Brazilian coast.

After all, I was more lucky than my comrades on the Atkins, who were taken to Germany and kept for more than a year as prisoners.

Both Broken.

An Irishman paid a visit to China. He was quick tempered, and it was not long before he had high words with a native who spoke very broken English. Seizing a dish from a stall close at hand, Pat let fly with it, and the Chinaman's head was cut. On being brought before the English consul he was asked why he had insulted the native.

"Sure," replied Pat, "he spoke broken English, and I just gave him broken China in return."—New York Globe.

DEFEAT CADILLAC

Alma High School Team Won From Uptate Eleven.

Coach Kimball's Alma high school football team rounded into shape in a hurry last week, and as a result trounced the Cadillac high school team by a score of 12 to 9 in a hard fought game at that place Saturday.

The orange and black team surpassed the expectations of even their coach in downing the team from the northern part of the state, which had been doped all year as a strong one, which would make a great record. No one had really looked for Kimball's men to fish out a victory over the Cadillac eleven and it came as a most pleasing surprise to the Alma fans.

Taking advantage of the wind whenever possible, quarterback Mann kept kicking the ball and made the Cadillac team carry it back down the field and when the goal line was reached the northern Michigan eleven lacked the punch to shove the ball over the line. Time and again Mann took advantage of the wind in this way and aided in saving his team, while the Cadillac team was wearing itself down.

In the first quarter Alma secured the first touchdown of the game, when a forward pass was intercepted when Cadillac seemed to be heading down the field for a score.

In the second quarter good line plunging carried the uptate team down the field, and with Alma eleven fighting stubbornly against the attack of the Cadillac offense the ball went over for a touchdown which tied the score.

In the third quarter the Cadillac team went into the lead and for a time it seemed as if the game had been cinched by the gold and black. A pretty dropkick in this quarter gave Cadillac the three points which put her in the lead.

In the fourth and last frame Alma came back fighting hard for the game and outplayed the Cadillac eleven in nearly every department of the game but seemingly was unable to count. Finally, after Cadillac had taken the ball, Alma grabbed off a forward pass for a second time and it went over the line for the winning counter.

Boyd and Herschberger scored the two touchdowns that won the game for the local team.

Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4 Final
Cadillac 0 6 3 0—9
Alma high 6 0 0 3—12

WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is the weather report for September as given out by local director P. M. Smith: The mean maximum temperature for the month was 62 degrees and the mean minimum was 45 degrees. The mean was 57 degrees. The maximum was 82 degrees on the first and the minimum was 32 degrees on the tenth. The total precipitation for the month was 1.65 inches, the greatest in twenty

four hours being .60 inches on the fifth. There were sixteen partly cloudy during the month, eight partly cloudy and six cloudy days. The first frost came on the tenth of the month.

SOCIETIES ELECT

College Societies Have Elected Officers for the Year.

The societies at Alma college have held their elections and elected as follows:

Alpha Theta—president, Marie Doane; vice president, Bessie Crenshaw; secretary, Mildred McConkey; treasurer, Eloise Carey; critics, Marion Cooper and Beatrice Koepfgen; sentinel, Ellen Loman.

Phi Lambda—president, Edith Layer; vice president, Erma Gates; recording secretary, Hulda Ward; corresponding secretary, Mabel Jennings; treasurer, Jean Jackson; sentinel, Zoa Wheaton.

Zeta Sigma—president, Earl Coleman; vice president, Linton Melvin; secretary, Malcolm Smith; treasurer, Charles Crenshaw.

Phi Phi Alpha—president, Charles Kennedy; vice president, Emerson Ardis; secretary, McKinley Payne; treasurer, Carroll Wenger.

Froebel—president, Nellie Milligan; vice president, Kathryn Van Lopik; secretary, Ruth Mitchell; treasurer, Leone Tatroe.

Y. W. C. A.—president, Rowena Rose; secretary, Marion Cooper; treasurer, Edith Layer; membership, Mildred McConkey; religious meetings, Marie Doane; social service, Beatrice Koepfgen; conference, Blanche Mashin; Missionary, Ellen Doty; Bible study, Emma Wales; advisory board, Miss Robinson.

BIBLE SCHOOL RALLY

A Bible school rally at the Church of Christ.

The importance of Christian influence and christian living must be emphasized at this crucial war time. The duty of the Bible school is to train leaders to replace those lost in the war and to cast around the young life of America the influences that tend to raise us to a higher sense of duty to our country and to our God. The purpose of this Rally day is to bring people together so that they will catch this spirit of service. You are cordially urged to attend all the services of the day.

Preaching and communion service at 10:00 a. m.

Bible school at 11:15.

Special songs.

Special speaking.

A live class for every one and a good hearty greeting.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Evening service. Topic, "The Cleansing of a City."

Come! Boost the Bible school in its good work.

Coming—"Skinner's Dress Suit"—Idlehour soon.—Adv.

MEET SOUTH HIGH

High School Team Goes to Grand Rapids for Game Saturday.

The Alma high school football team will stack up against the hardest proposition of the entire season Saturday, when the locals meet South

High of Grand Rapids at Romona park at Reed's lake.

The South high team of that city has a brilliant team from every indication and so far this season has not been scored upon, while it has rolled up nearly 150 points in two games, giving every evidence of a powerful offense and a great defense.

Coach Kimball of the team has been working up a new offense for the Grand Rapids game and is hoping that it will hold up to his expectations in the coming bout. The style of play which has been used upon the teams so far this season is not expected to be of much use against the heavy Furniture City eleven, and resulted in the new line of attack which Kimball has worked out.

Charlie Chaplin Sunday, Genesta.—Adv.

TO OPEN NEW SCHOOL

Hillcrest School to Open This Next Monday.

The new school house in Hillcrest subdivision in the southern part of the city will be opened for the first time on Monday of next week.

The school is a small temporary structure, and for this reason it is planned to accommodate only the primary, first, second and third graders in this building. Only youngsters who live south of the river and south of Ely street, where the river turns north from Ely and east to a point beyond Valley avenue, will attend this school. It is believed that the pupils living in this district will be sufficient to fill the school. Only pupils of six years and over will be taken in the new building.

The teachers for the primary and Miss Snyder for the second and third grades. Both teachers were recently secured by Superintendent Schultz.

It is expected that two weeks from Monday, that the school house in Elmwood subdivision will be ready to open, and soon after that, the school house in the north eastern part of the city, recently moved to the Michigan Heights subdivision, will be opened.

The taking of the pupils from the various grades to these new schools is expected to relieve much of the crowded condition which has been existing since school started.

"The Flame of the Yukon"—big special—Idlehour, Wednesday, 10c and 15c.—Adv.

BARN BURNS

Last Thursday morning the barn of Irving Stead near Ithaca was burned to the ground with a loss of all of the contents, which included a quantity of hay, wheat and oats. A cow was also lost in the fire. Wm. Heibek was threshing at Stead's and his separator was lost and one team of horses badly burned.

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Stanton Real Estate Exchange

Has fine farms for sale, also farms to deal for stocks of merchandise. A general stock to trade for a farm in Gratiot county.

FREE FARM LIST

Income property to deal. Address Stanton Real Estate Exchange, Stanton, Mich.

Idlehour SUNDAY

What is your ambition in life?

George Beban

One of the greatest character actors on the screen, and whose every picture stands as an artistic triumph, in

"The Cook of Canyon Camp"

A story of the chef of a lumber camp whose greatest desire was to own a "flapjack pance." This picture contains more than the usual blend of pathos and humor that has made Beban famous.

Investments

Under proper guidance it is possible to secure both high income yield and safety of principal.

Safe, sound public utility and industrial preferred stocks can be purchased on the market today to yield better than

9%

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Members Chicago Board of Trade, Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Francis Smith Bldg., Muskegon, Mich.

"Homes For The People"

Three Cardinal Virtues of American Citizenship:
Join The Red Cross: Own A Liberty Bond:
BUY A HOME!

The Man Who Makes An Honest Effort to

BUY A HOME

IS THE KIND OF A CITIZEN THAT AMERICA NEEDS TODAY, IN HIS WAY HE IS AS MUCH

A PATRIOT

AS THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN

One Makes A Home -- The Other Protects It
Each Is A Loyal American